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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant is enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the present application.

More specifically, Applicant is submitting a copy of a PCT Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210), which was issued by the European Patent Office (EPO) in a corresponding PCT

application. This PCT Search Report was mailed on November 4, 2002. The PCT Search Report cites five documents, and a copy of each is enclosed. Each of the enclosed documents is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Three of the documents cited in the PCT Search Report are in the German language. Applicant does not have a complete translation of any of these three documents and, to the best of Applicant's knowledge, there is no existing English-language equivalent of any of these three documents. However, Applicant has attached to each of these three documents an English translation of the abstract or summary thereof. Moreover, the enclosed PCT Search Report includes an indication of the relevance assigned to each of these documents by the searcher who prepared the Search Report.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Moreover, since the PCT application designates other countries, and since the search report was issued by the EPO, it will be noted that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the enclosed items be considered when the present application is taken up for examination. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Copy of PCT Search Report (7 sheets)
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